Freeway to open at Alder Ave. next month

Drivers will be able to travel a little farther east on Route 210 next month, with the opening of new on-ramps and off-ramps at Alder Avenue in Rialto.

> After the Labor Day weekend, Caltrans is expected to allow westbound motorists to enter the freeway at Alder, while eastbound travelers can use the Alder off-ramp. The freeway then will terminate at Alder, about three-fourths of a mile east of the current

end-point at Sierra Avenue

in Fontana. The current onramps and off-ramps at Sierra will remain the same.

The extension of the freeway to Alder will allow development to occur along the freeway corridor, rather than waiting for the completion of the remaining 7.25 miles of freeway, planned for late 2007. Rialto city officials requested the opening of the freeway to Alder.



A view of the Route 210 corridor in January 2004, when the Alder Avenue bridge was under construction.

Lilac Ave. pedestrian bridge to open

The Lilac Avenue pedestrian bridge in Rialto is set to open in late August, in time for students returning to middle school. Construction started on the bridge in



February and is expected to be complete by August 29, the first day of class for Kolb Middle School students.

Temporary fencing is expected to be in place for the bridge opening, but crews will be working to finish the permanent fencing and lighting this fall.

This bridge is the only Route 210 pedestrian overpass in San Bernardino County.

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Drivers asked to support local businesses

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Highland Avenue continues to be the center of construction activity for the Route 210 project, and motorists are asked to remember to patronize businesses in this area.

Construction is underway along Highland Avenue in San Bernardino east of the Lytle Creek Wash, but access is being maintained to the following businesses:

Danny's Towing, Alicia Mufflers & Radiators, **American Legion Post** 710, American Lumber Sales, Ernie's Artwork, Extra Space Storage, Huerta's Auto Electric, Ita's Barber & Beauty Salon, J&K Tobacco Corp., La Consentida Night Club, La Oficina Bar, Los Aguayos Tires/ Glass, Mike's Market & Liquor, Muscoy Liquor, Old School Tires, Sonora Tire, The Church, Thrifty Gas, Triple Eight Auto Repair & Body, Valero Gas and Y2K Market